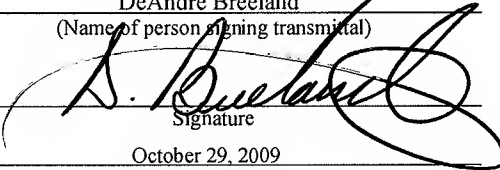


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2009, having a three month statutory period for response set to expire on November 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit response by the two-month date of October 27, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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